In re Application of:

EIJI TAKASU, et al.

Application No.: 09/148,474

Filed: September 8, 1998

For: INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD, APPARATUS, AND STORAGE MEDIUM

FOR SHIFTING OBJECTS IN A DOCUMENT

Docket No. 03500.012943

Examiner: Cesar B. Paula

Group Art Unit: 2178

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INDEP. CLAIMS	* 6	MINUS	*** 6	0	x \$43 \$86	0		
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X	Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.					
	Respectfully submitted,					
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 22, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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(Name of Attorney for Applicant)

January 22, 2004
Date of Signature